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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of: Bernard DALBE, and Sylvie MICHIELS
Examiner: ROBERTSON, JEFFREY

Serial No: 09/856,808**Art Unit: 1712****Filing Date: August 07, 2001**

**For: ORGANOPOLYSILOXANE COMPOSITIONS WHICH CURE TO
TRANSLUCENT ELASTOMERS FROM AMBIENT TEMPERATURE IN
THE PRESENCE OF MOISTURE**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT UNDER 1.111 AND 1.121

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action of September 12, 2002.

The Commissioner is hereby petitioned under 37 CFR §1.136(a) to grant a three-month extension of time needed for timely response to the Office Action in the above-identified application, and the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account

No. 18-1171 the amount of \$930.00 to cover the fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(a)

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any payment associated with this communication, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 18-1171.

In this connection, the Commissioner is in particular hereby authorized to charge
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Amendment

- any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16, and
- any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17, to Deposit Account No.

18-1171.

Reconsideration of the outstanding rejection is respectfully requested in light of the following amendment and remarks.

Please amend the above referenced application as follows:

In the claims:

Please amend claim 14 as follows:

14. (Amended) Single-component organopolysiloxane compositions which are stable on storage in the absence of moisture and which crosslink to translucent and adherent elastomers in the presence of moisture, made in a single closed reactor with stirring, by the process, batchwise or continuous, comprising the successive following steps 1 to 3:

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- step1: functionalization by reacting a mixture of at least one reactive linear diorganopolysiloxane A comprising a hydroxyl group at each chain end, of formula (I) defined below, at least one hydroxylated organopolysiloxane resin B, as defined below, presenting in its structure at least two different units, at least one polyalkoxysilane C as defined below, optionally, at least one aliphatic C₁ to C₄ alcohol E, and, optionally, at least one nonreactive linear diorganopolysiloxane F as defined below, said functionalization being carried out in the presence of a catalytically effective amount of a functionalization catalyst D, provided that said catalyst is not an organic titanium derivative.